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SUBJECT: GLENN AMENDMENT REVIEW AND IMETP

1. CURRENT REVIEW HERE OF GLENN AMENDMENT PROVISIONS WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY APPLY TO PAKISTAN DICTATE CAUTION ON IMET PROGRAM TO INSURE THAT NO IRREVOCABLE DECISIONS ARE TAKEN PREJUDICING THE CASE. WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAM SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION AND AT THIS JUNCTURE MUST TAKE CARE TO INSURE THAT CURRENT ACTIONS WILL NOT SUBJECT US TO ACCUSATIONS OF LEGAL CIRCUMVENTIONS. THE ROUTINE NATURE OF ACTIONS UNDER IMET MAKE THIS PROGRAM PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO DIFFICULTIES IN THIS RESPECT. WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO AVOID A SHORT-FUSE PROGRAM SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION WITH INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS IN THE HANDS OF PROSPECTIVE TRAINEES OR, WORSE YET, TRAINEES ALREADY IN CONUS MILITARY SCHOOLS OR EN ROUTE.

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2. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE ESTABLISHING AN IMMEDIATE IMET WATERSHED, THAT IS, ORDERS ALREADY ISSUED UNDER FY 77 FUNDS AND PLACED IN PAKISTANI HANDS WOULD BE HONORED BUT NO ITO'S SHOULD BE ISSUED UNDER FY 78 PROGRAM UNTIL VARIOUS OPTIONS ARE SORTED OUT. AT SAME TIME SEND US ON URGENT BASIS INFO ON CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM INDICATING WHAT COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FY 78 FUNDS.

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3. FOR PRESENT YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN AS CLOSE TO A BUSINESS-AS-USUAL OPERATION AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ODRP WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DATA ON SCHOOLS AND COURSES AVAILABLE AND WOULD CONTINUE TO ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR QUOTAS, BUT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT FORMALLY REQUEST VACANCIES. IN ORDER THAT THERE BE MINIMUM LOSS OF CONTINUITY, HOWEVER, WE WOULD EXPECT ODRP TO KEEP DSAA INFORMALLY APPRISED OF REQUESTS AS THEY DEVELOP.

4. GOP MAY REALIZE QUICKLY THAT PROGRAM IS NOT PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN. THEY HAVE BEEN HESITANT TO ASK SEARCHING QUESTIONS ABOUT DELAYS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND WE SUSPECT THEY WILL ADOPT SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD IMET. IF PRESSED, HOWEVER, WE SUGGEST YOU USE GUIDANCE PROVIDED FOR AID DEFERRAL TO EFFECT WE REVIEWING PROGRAM IN ORDER TO STUDY CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY GLENN AMENDMENT.
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